



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Laura W. Fornash
Secretary of Education

Higher Education Advisory Committee Meeting June 27, 2012 3:00-5:00 p.m. Senate Room 3, Virginia State Capitol

1. **Opening Remarks**-Ms. Laura Fornash, Secretary of Education
2. **Budget Overview**-
 - Mr. Peter Blake, Executive Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
 - Delegate Kirk Cox, Chair, House Appropriations Higher Education subcommittee
 - Senator Tommy Norment, Chair, Senate Finance Education subcommittee
3. **Overview of Performance Measures Workgroup**- Mr. Jim Alessio, Director of Higher Education Restructuring, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
4. **Demand for STEM-H Skills Outpace Overall Growth**- Dr. Chris Chmura and Ms. Leslie Peterson, Chmura Economics and Analytics
5. **Panel Discussion- Credentials that Count for the Commonwealth: The Workforce Needs of Key Industry Sectors**
 - **Moderated by Elizabeth Creamer, Director of Education and Workforce Development**
 - Gay Plungas- Executive Director, Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority
 - Brett Vassey- President and CEO, Virginia Manufacturers Association
 - Ann Randazzo- Executive Director, Center for Energy Workforce Development
 - Leilani Todd- Vice President for Human Resources, Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative and Chair, Virginia Energy Workforce Consortium
 - David Wright- Senior Vice President, Capital One
 - Diane Miller- Director of Operation Cybersecurity Group, Northrup Grumman
6. **Next Steps**- Ms. Laura Fornash, Secretary of Education

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, July 17th- 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Patrick Henry Building, West Reading Room